

COURSE DETAIL

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)

Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

NEUROPSYCH & LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course teaches the psychiatric and neurological disorders that predispose to criminal offences. Most of this course pertains to neurocognitive processes of criminal offenders. Contextual factors, such as the history and current state of neuropsychology and psychiatry are discussed to provide the desired background knowledge of this topic. A considerable part of the course is devoted to neuropsychological abnormalities in offenders who are affected by a psychiatric disorder. Another substantial part of the course pertains to offenders with acquired brain injury. The connection between neural abnormalities and criminal offences are critically evaluated for each psychiatric or neurological disorder. A completely different side of neuropsychology and law, the effect of neurocognitive disorders in victims/witnesses of crimes on their eyewitness testimony, are also dealt with.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSY3375

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Center for European Studies

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